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Grade 4 Reading

Date _____ Theme 5: Selection 3: "Lou Gehrig: The Luckiest Man"

Read the selection, "Lou Gehrig: The Luckiest Man"

Then, answer the following questions.

1. Which of the following story details is an opinion?

- a) In 1903, Henry Ford sold his first automobile.
- b) In 1903, the Wright brothers made the first successful flight in an airplane.
- c) Lou Gehrig was born in New York City
- d) Lou Gehrig would become one of the greatest players in baseball history.

2. What was so amazing about Lou's eight years of grade school?

- a) he got up early to play games he loved
- b) he didn't miss a single day of school
- c) he wanted to become an accountant
- d) he didn't do his homework

3. This selection is an example of

- a) autobiography
- b) realistic fiction
- c) poem
- d) biography

4. Why was Lou's mother so furious when he quit college and joined the Yankees?

- a) she thought he was ruining his life
- b) she didn't like baseball
- c) she was hoping that he would play basketball
- d) she wanted him to play for the Pirates

5. Which of the following story details is a fact?

- a) Those were the first two games in what would become an amazing record.
- b) The 1927 Yankees were perhaps the best team ever.
- c) He was selected again as the league's MVP in 1935.
- d) It was a courageous speech.

6. Why did Lou Gehrig cry during the Appreciation Day at Yankee Stadium?

- a) he didn't feel good
- b) he was so moved by the speeches given and cheers from the stadium
- c) he didn't like surprises and wished that they didn't do that
- d) he missed his mom and wanted to go home

7. Read this sentence: "When the time came for Lou to thank everyone, he was too moved to speak." What does moved mean in this sentence?

- a) to change position or location
- b) to take a turn in a board game
- c) the act or instance of moving
- d) to make somebody feel something, especially tender feelings

8. What word(s) does not describe Lou Gehrig?

- a) shy
- b) "Iron Horse"
- c) courageous
- d) coward

9. Why wouldn't anyone else on the Yankees team ever wear the number four?

- a) that number is bad luck
- b) it was their way of honoring one of their players
- c) they thought they would get sick like Lou if they wore it
- d) in baseball, no teams use the number four

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Answer Key and Eligible Content

<u>Item Number</u>	<u>Answer</u>	<u>Descriptor</u>	<u>Assessment Anchor(s)</u>
1	D	Fact/opinion	R4.B.3.1.1
2	B	Noting Details	R4.A.2.4.1
3	D	Genre	R4.A.1.6.1
4	A	Drawing Conclusions	R4.A.2.3.1
5	C	Fact/opinion	R4.B.3.1.1
6	B	Drawing Conclusions	R4.A.2.3.1
7	D	Multiple Meanings	R4.A.2.1.1
8	D	Characterize	R4.B.1.1
9	B	Noting Details	R4.A.2.4.1
Open-ended Response		Characterize/supporting Details	R4.B.1.1

Open-ended Rubric

3 Points

Student answers the question completely using three details from the selection to support his/her answer.

2 Points

Student completely answers the question completely using only two details from the selection to support his/her answer.

1 Point

Student answers the question, but supports it with only one detail from the selection, OR the student answers the question, but doesn't support it with details from the selection.

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